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An Interesting Letter.

ASTORIA, Oregon, December 12th, 1890.
To the People of Astoria and Surrounding Country:
I herein state that I am already here, and I brought you over that English Engineer, also the Russian Grip, and the German Grip, and I threw Scotch Dundee William in the soup.
Yours truly,
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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A landslide occurred in Tacoma; no one injured.

Business in the senate yesterday was of a routine nature.

Delegates of Utah, says that the Polygamists are obeying the law.

J. O. Callahan is wanted in Tacoma for swindling women out of about \$2,000.

McLean defeated Kemp in a sculling match for \$3,000 and the championship.

On W. A. Jennings, a prominent commercial traveler in Seattle, committed suicide.

United States Minister Sims, at Colon, has gone on a secret trip to Boas Del Toro.

Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson was interviewed on national topics.

It has been discovered that the bonds lately issued by the city of Tacoma are illegal.

The sculling schooner *Adelle* made a raid on St. Paul's island and captured 400 skins.

The cashier of Farnsworth & Ruggles, of San Francisco, is missing with about \$10,000.

Another hitch has occurred in the sealing question between Great Britain and America.

A bill enlarging the rights of home-owners on unsurveyed public lands was passed in the senate yesterday.

An explosion in East Buffalo caused the death of a night watchman and a loss of \$150,000.

Hancock, Hallam & Co., tobacco dealers at Clerksville, Tenn., have assigned liabilities, \$180,000.

Mr. Carter, Hawaiian minister to the United States, has arrived in San Francisco from Washington to consult with Kalahele.

The locomotive engineers and firemen on the Milwaukee and St. Paul road, threaten to strike unless they get an increase in wages.

The girls in Levi Strauss & Co.'s over-look factory in San Francisco, walked out on Friday.

The proprietors reconsidered the proposition and the girls go back to work.

Additional Telegram on Fourth Page.

Exemption of the Main Curd.

Ed. Vennery, Brockville, Ontario, Canada, says:

"I have used BRANDETT'S PILLS for the past fifteen years, and think them the best cathartic and anti-bilious remedy known. For some five years I suffered with a reduction of the skin that gave me great pain and annoyance. I tried various blood purifiers, but, although gaining strength the itching was unrelieved. I finally could not take a thorough course of BRANDETT'S PILLS. I took six each night for four days, and then four each night, lessening each time by one, and then for one month took one every night, with the happy result that now my skin is perfectly clear and has been so ever since."

The railroad for Paris whose plans were adopted last spring, is more than four-fifths of it underground. Running in a circle, it connects with the surface lines which enter the city.

Toward the Setting Sun.

Myriads of emigrants take their way, thousands upon thousands, far and near, with the virgin land, and think them the power. "Holding down a claim on the frontier, it should be remembered, has to be done by the sweat and blood of the pioneer. Many an enterprising settler who, with indomitable hardihood, has cleared the waste, and as a result, is ready for tillage, is stricken by that foe of the frontiersman, malaria. What a boon that man and his family is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has brought him back to health. The fairest field for agricultural and mining enterprise is this continent and abroad are subject to this affliction. Protected by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it may be defeated. It will not do to confide in a robust constitution alone. Malaria promotes the trouble and weak it. Take the Bitters, too, for rheumatism, dyspepsia, biliousness, kidney trouble.

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County Clerk Trenehard is so far recovered from his severe illness that he will be able to appear at the office in a few days.

Sam Bartholomew, of Portland, is in the city visiting his brother, Arthur Bartholomew, engineer of the Bay Railway motor line.

Watson Binder, J. R. Clinton and N. Clinton, Jr., returned yesterday from the lower Nehalem where they had been taking up quarter sections of Uncle Sam's domain as timberlands.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. He found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

In Queen Elizabeth's time London's death rate was 40 per 1,000. Sanitary improvements have reduced this to 30 per 1,000.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great Discovery at J. W. Conn's Drug Store, large bottles, 50c and \$1.

A RAID ON AN ISLAND

A Pirate Schooner Captures Four Hundred Seals.

A SEATTLE MAN SUICIDES

Factory Girls in San Francisco Win a Strike—Another Cashier

Gone With Coin.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 15.—The sealer *Adelle*, the German schooner which went north of Behring sea some weeks ago, returned last evening from her cruise with four hundred seal skins, the result of a raid on St. Paul's Island in Behring sea. She cleared here for Yokohama, Japan, but did not go there, returning to this port. She did the same thing last year.

The action of *Adelle's* captain is censured by sealing men here, who say it brings discredit on the Victoria sealers who do not raid. The sealer *Mary Taylor*, which went South some weeks ago to try sealing, arrived this morning. She was 300 miles south of Frisco and only got one seal.

A BULLET IN THE BRAIN.

Suicide of a Well Known Commercial Traveler.

Special by THE ASTORIAN.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—W. A. Jennings, a traveling salesman for the North-western Cracker company of this city, committed suicide shortly before 11 o'clock to-day by shooting himself through the head.

At the hour named he walked into the business office, at 1,532 Sixth street, greeted the occupants, and seating himself, placed a pistol to his head and fired.

Mr. Jennings was one of the shrewdest and best known commercial men on the coast, and has been a resident of Seattle about seventeen years. He came in from his last trip over the road last Friday. No cause is known. Mr. Jennings stood very high in business and political circles. He was 43 years of age. He died at the hospital about two hours after the shooting.

THE GIRLS "KICKED."

Factory Hands Win a Strike in San Francisco.

Special by THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—All the girls in Levi Strauss & Co.'s overall and shirt factory, struck this morning against a reduction in wages. Several hundred employees were involved. This afternoon the firm decided to restore the old schedule and the girls will go back to work to-morrow morning.

MCLEAN IS CHAMPION.

He Defeats Kemp Sculling on the River.

Special by THE ASTORIAN.]

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 15.—To-day on the Parramatta river a sculling match for \$3,000 a side and the championship of the world was rowed by oarsmen Kemp and McLean. Mc